

## REVENUE AND TAXATION.

### Important Sections Taken From Various Subdivisions of the New Law and Condensed.

That our people may know the laws and be intelligent in the obedience of them, we copy extracts from Subdivision Four of the new Revenue and Taxation measure as compiled by the Mayville Bulletin. Those interested can cut the article from the paper for further reference.

To keep a tavern or hotel, 25 cents of more, \$10; privilege of retailing malt liquors, \$85; spirituous and vinous, \$160; the three combined, \$210.

To retail malt liquors, \$75; spirituous and vinous, \$150; spirituous, vinous and malt, \$200.

Selling by retail playing cards, \$10.

Pistols, by retail \$100; bowie knives, disks, brass knucks or slung shots, \$100.

Fawn brokers \$500.

Trading-stamp companies \$10.

Bowling alleys, \$15 if the population of the county exceeds 25,000; under that number, \$10 for each alley or ball-way.

Distillers, to retail their own manufacture at either their plant or warehouse, not to be drunk on the premises or adjacent thereto \$100.

Manufacturers of vinous liquors and distillers of peach and apple brandy, to retail their own manufacture in quantities not less than a quart, not to be drunk on the premises or adjacent thereto \$100.

Merchants engaged in carrying on a business other than the sale of liquors, to retail spirituous liquors at their stores in quantities not less than a quart, not to be drunk on the premises or adjacent thereto \$100.

Druggist, spirituous and vinous, not less than a quart, same conditions as to place of consumption, on the prescription of a regular practicing physician, and for medical purposes only, \$100.

Circuses, and etc, \$50; each side show, where a separate fee is charged, one-half the amount paid by the main show.

Foreign corporations or firms operating slaughter or packing houses where beefs, hogs, sheep, poultry, etc., are prepared, or selling through traveling salesmen or otherwise specified, 50 cents on each \$100 received. There is a heavy fine for failure to make proper statement on the 31st of December next, and at the end of six

## Stunning Suits \$25, \$30, \$35.

A magnificent variety of over 300 suits, embracing every one of this season's favorite models. The natty Eton, with elbow or long sleeves; the trim looking Tailor Coat; also the Swagger Pony Suits;

The effects range from the severally tailored styles to the very fancy trimmed conceptions. The skirts are both plain or trimmed. Either the full flare or plaited ones that are so popular just now. They hang in the most pleasing manner, giving a decidedly graceful appearance.

Fully a score of fashionable fabrics, including Clifton Panama, smart looking Checks, Broken Plaids, Mixtures, Plain Weaves, etc.

The colors comprise Black, Alice Blue, Royal Blue, Reseda Green, White, Coral, Rose, Nile, Navy, and the following very select shades of Gray—Twilight, Silver, Oxford, Queens, London Smoke, Pearl, etc.

These are all new and will be greatly sought for by the fashionable dressers this spring

**These Suits have all the peculiar characteristics that distinguishes our apparel from the commonplace.**

Beautiful Display of Embroidered Linen Eton and Coat Suits	\$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.50
Grand Line of Wash Shirt Waist Dresses	\$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00
Immense Assortments of Lingerie Waists	\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 up
Over two hundred styles Separate Skirts	\$5.00, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$10.00

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To stand a stud horse, jack or bull, a sum equal to the greatest amount charged for the service of the animal, license to expire on the 31st day of December after it is granted.

Peddlers, two-horse wagon, \$50; one-horse wagon, \$10, one person to each; one person on horseback \$30; one person on foot, who carries articles, or each person who accompanies wagon, \$50.

Exhibition of trained animals, not a circus or menagerie per day \$5.

Auctioneers, per day \$5. Billiard and pool tables, \$20; more than one, \$5 for each additional table.

Bill-posters, including distributing or tacking bills or other printed matter, other than those employed by resident merchants, fairs, opera houses or candidates, \$10.

Wharfboats, each \$10. Bottling establishments, (soft drinks) \$25.

Corporations, individuals or firms (except banks and trust companies) engaged in buying or

selling notes, bonds, stocks or other securities, \$25.

Broker, other than liquor, \$25.

Cane rack or similar contrivance, \$5.

Commercial agencies, sub agents or correspondents of same \$100. Any person having such a license shall print in his letter head a statement of the fact.

On each show, exhibition, concert or other performance where a fee is charged, and not devoted exclusively to religious, benevolent or educational purposes, \$5.

Feather renovators, \$10.

Steam ferries, \$25.

Fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists, \$30.

Hack, stage or automobile lines, \$10.

Ice factories, five tons or less per day, \$15; ten tons, \$20; fifteen tons, \$25, more than fifteen tons, \$30.

Laundries, steam, including agents of foreign concerns, \$10.

Loan companies, \$200.

Lightning rod agents, \$50.

Merry-go-round, \$10.

Oleomargarine dealer, \$5.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. 42 St

### New Methodist Law.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, passed its first law May 8, when it concurred in the main report of the Revisals Committee as amended on the powers of ordained preachers. Under the new law preachers who have not been ordained may preach the gospel, celebrate the rite of matrimony, administer baptism and in the absence of the presiding elder or bishop control the appointments of all services to be held in the church in his charge with the understanding that no permanent powers of ordination are conferred until the same shall be granted by the laying on of hands after he shall have met the disciplinary requirements.

### Woman Shoots Another.

At Exelsior mining camp Mrs. James Vanover shot and seriously wounded Mrs. G. W. Noe. No cause is given for the shooting.

### Prewitt Against Raise.

Henry R. Prewitt, State Insurance Commissioner, will oppose any plan of fire insurance companies to cover their San Francisco losses by a general raise in rates. "It may be necessary," said Commissioner Prewitt, "for the companies to re-adjust many rates in the State, but for a number of years the companies have prospered in Kentucky. To attempt now, by arbitrary means or combined power, to shift the burden of their losses and mistakes upon those who already pay full, fair or excessive rates, is oppressive and unjust, and I will hear any complaint made by any citizen in the State where the companies are attempting to raise the rates, and unless good reason is shown, will use all the power of my office to prevent a raise."

### Negros Baro The Pall.

Besides the white honorary pallbearers at Col. W. W. Baldwin's funeral at Maysville there were six colored men, employees, who bore the casket to its resting place.

### Millersburg Goes Dry.

The local option election resulted in the defeat of the license system. By a vote of 129 to 109 it was decided that Millersburg be a "dry" town.

The interest has been intense, beginning in a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church. On Saturday afternoon last there was a mass meeting in the Park. On Sunday morning there were union services among the colored people in one of the colored churches. M. J. Fanning, the Irish temperance orator, of Pennsylvania, conducted a union meeting of white people in the Methodist church.

In the afternoon there was a grand rally for men at the opera house, ladies' prayer meeting at the Methodist and Presbyterian

"Neglected colds make fat grave yards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age. 42-5t

church. The M. M. Cadets, the M. F. C girls and the children of the town and community paraded the streets carrying banners, flags

and other appropriate emblems, singing hymns and marching to the notes of drum and fife.

A large and enthusiastic prayer meeting in the evening at the Presbyterian church closed the day. The ringing of the church and school bells at 5 o'clock in the morning announced to the town that the day of decision was at hand. Nothing was left undone by either side. The cadets and children paraded the streets the entire day with their banners.

### A Case of Necessity.

One Sunday two small boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture.

"Don't you know it is a sin to dig on Sunday, unless it be a case of necessity?"

"Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys.

"Then why don't you stop it?"

"Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher.

"A feller can't fish without bait,"

Few towns can get the dope on Morality to win.



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2,500 yards are placed on sale, fine colored lawns, beautiful patterns. They are the regular 12 1/2c quality, but to close them out quickly we have marked them at 10c a yard.

2,500 yards fine sheer quality Batiste, very fine patterns and perfect printing. They are sold everywhere at 15c a yard. We have marked them 12 1/2c a yard.

### Figured Silk Mulls

A large variety of these soft, dainty summer materials for summer wear. 25 and 35c yd.

### White Goods

100 pieces English Nainsook 36 inches wide. Sold always at 12 1/2c a yard, 12-yard piece \$1.10 45-inch French Lawn, a beautiful fabric for waists and dresses. It is the regular 25c quality. We have marked it at 15c a yard.

### New Dress Skirts

Just received a lot of the newest Dress Skirts in gray, shepherd checks, shadow plaids. Some are made with princess belt and accordion pleated. Every one a desirable style. \$5 to \$19.

### Shirt Waists

Beautiful Lingerie Cloths and Mercerized Batiste, lace trimmed and embroidered. \$1 to \$10.

A very special line just now in at \$2 to \$3.

Lace Waists in cream and white, silk lining, long and short sleeves. Special value at \$5.50.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

We do not control the sale of Rajah Silks for the United States, nor even for Central Kentucky. Any legitimate merchant can buy them, and sell them. Ours is stamped on the selvage, "Rajah." A full line here.

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In all the Newest Shades and Styles in Coat Effects with separate or attached cuffs in all sizes and lengths of sleeve. We guarantee a fit.

Plain White,	Lingens,
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The Lowest Manhattan sells \$1.50 up to \$3.50.

Hopkins and Knox Straw and Panama Hats, 2nd floor hat dep't.

Stetson and Knox soft, stiff and opera hats, 1st floor.

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Is chuck full of style, a regular \$15.00 Suit in other stores, here its a Leader. We are seeking new trade, we are offering an exceeding tempting bargain in this \$9.99 Suit to get it. Come see the style feel the cloth and try on one, we believe we will save you \$5.00 and gain a customer.

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ECLIPSE Shirts \$1.00.  
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### FACTS and OBSERVATIONS

#### Trip to Wolfe County.

On Tuesday morning of last week the writer left on early train for Wolfe Circuit Court. At McCormick, the L & E station at this end of Natural Bridge tunnel we took train on the Mountain Central R. R. This road is owned, operated and being extended by John C. Day, of Winchester. A portion of it was built for the purpose of getting logs from thousands of acres of land including Chimney Top. In getting out of the gorge there is an ascent of 500 feet from the station to top of bridge, through scenes beautiful, wild and picturesque. The large part of this ascent is made within probably 2 to 2 1/2 miles. You ought to see it. The road bed is laid with new ties, and bridges, and Mr. Day has already extended the road to Pine Hill, and trains run regularly over 8 1/2 miles of track, and a force of men is finishing the grading on to Campton about 5 miles. The work will be rapidly done, and the intention is to have trains enter Campton about August. For 8 1/2 miles the freight rate is 10c per 100 lbs. and passenger 50c. Trains connect with L & E. trains, and a hack conveys you from Pine Hill to Campton.

Mr. Day has bought new rolling stock and he expects to build firm and secure.

Travel from Torrent will be apt to cease.

#### CAMPTON.

There has been considerable building during the past year. The oil industry has been the incentive. There are over 100 producing wells. Others are being drilled, but the excitement has subsided. There is not enough gas for domestic use and to run the engines used in pumping the oil wells. We heard citizens speak of the shortage.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Riddell presided. The trial of the Dykes-Wilson murder case was on. The accused are to be tried separate. The Common wealth elected to try Harlan Dykes first. On Thursday forenoon the jury was secured. We left at 12 o'clock, so heard no testimony.

We have never been a judge or a prosecuting lawyer; but a plain citizen—unused to the ways of criminal practice may sometime suggest proprieties and irregularities which at last make a show of respect for law. The talk was that there were dangerous men in town (how many we did not count) and that they were armed. Harlan Dykes the principal part for killing a Mr. Wilson was a conspicuous person in the crowd for two days, having been under bond.

We had no X-ray machine and our vision could not penetrate the fabric of his coat, but while he sat

inside the railing during the empanelling of the jury we could easily see what appeared to be a pistol under and behind his left arm, also a suspicious elevation over the right hip.

A man told us that Dykes carried a repeating "chamber" pistol which shoots 16 times and cost \$30. Judging from what we saw we thought that with all propriety an order could and should have been issued that all deadly weapons be excluded from the court-room, and that suspicious appearances would justify a search for weapons.

Floyd Cornewell returns to Rothwell, Ky.

Mt. Sterling men whom we met were B. F. Day, Bruce Duty, Wm. Kash, T. F. Rogers, H. B. Kinsolving. There were few other visiting lawyers; D. B. Redwine, Tom Cope, of Jackson; J. R. White, Irvine, Tom Johnson, of Lee; Z. T. Young, of Paintsville. Others may have been there.

We spent Thursday night at Stanton, occupying room with T. F. Rogers. Spent the day at Stanton, Clay City, etc.

Y. C. Bowen is at work on a brick yard and will be pleased to supply the trade.

Miss Flora South, music teacher, assisted by her younger sister, Miss Eudora, of Franklin county, will give a recital on the evening of May 23.

Carl Mize is at Hazel Green Commencement.

It is reported that Swann-Day Lumber Co. has sold all their logs

in Red River and other valuable rights to the Brodhead Garrett Co.

#### Ladies!

If you are looking for good Oxford in white, gray, red or tan, go to J. H. Brunner, the Shoe Man.

#### To the Barley Grower.

Last week we published throughout the district that the right thing to do was to cut the 1906 crop down one-third. Now we give the reasons:

The first is that the grower desires better prices for his crop, which includes his brain work, his skilled labor and the sweat of his brow. He claims that, owing to low prices, his is the poorest paid labor of any class, which is true.

We have tried by means of interfering large capital to buy the tobacco at better prices than the trust would pay—to buy and hold the tobacco until they are willing to pay a reasonably fair price.

We were criticised by some that growers lacked confidence; by others that they did not understand the plan, and by others that some scheme was in it.

Now here is something that all understand—here is something of direct benefit to the grower and no one else.

If you cut the crop one-third you put yourselves in control of the situation and change positions with the trust. It will be easy to hold a small crop, if necessary to hold it.

You force the laws of supply and demand to the front and the trust

cannot stop it. You get all the benefits.

It is not too late—it is just the right time to act. Had you agreed upon a move of this kind in January or February outsiders who did not raise tobacco would have sown plant-beds and planted tobacco in a way that would have made success impossible, resulting in a big crop and defeat the object. Now they cannot stop it. The regular growers control the plant bed and it's too late for outsiders to checkmate you.

It is true the landowner has made his arrangements with tenants. Suppose he has. Is not this movement more important to both landowner and tenant than anything else on the farm? If there is not enough in it to repay both for the slight trouble in shifting your arrangements, then we are all hugging a delusion.

When you acknowledge, as you must, that cutting the crop one-third will about double the present price, you must also acknowledge that you would rather have 14c for 20,000 pounds, or 20 acres, than 7c for 30,000 pounds or 30 acres, besides the great advantage of getting prices on a higher basis, with a chance to keep them there; also the saving of labor, and the wear and tear on the land.

The above being true, and it undoubtedly is true, why not do it? You say we cannot because we can not agree to do it—that was true, but is not now—though your organization you can now agree and the Company can attend to the de-

tails, and the execution of the agreement.

There is no time in the year from January to January so well fitted, so opportune, to do this as now. The regular Burley growers have the advantage now. Schemes cannot be concocted to knockout. You are on safe ground and master of the situation. What you say on the subject now, goes—the Trust cannot stop it. Will you grasp the opportunity and rise up with enthusiasm and say Yes we will try it—instruct me by letter to call a grand mass meeting at Lexington, and decide, if I get sufficient encouragement I will set at once.

Our organization in the counties can organize the products they report back to the counties and the Company.

Once agreed to be done this company can attend to the details and the balance.

Let everybody write his yes or no to the K. & O. Burley Tobacco Growers Co., Cincinnati—a postal card will do—but do it now.

THE KENTUCKY & OHIO BURLEY TOBACCO CO.

For A. STUART, President.

#### FOR SALE.

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than any other separator. You don't have to buy a new one every year or two. And remember the U.S. does the cleanest skimming all the time. Examine the U.S. yourself and see its good points. It is sold by

**Henry Judy Mt. Sterling, Ky.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Plum Lick.**

Joe Douglas, gold, 2-year-old horse to Will Bramlett for \$175.

Mrs. W. F. Henry closed her spring school at High Top last Friday.

Ashdon "Gibbie" bought a horse from Mr. Curtis for \$125; another from G. W. Toot for \$150.

Mrs. James Douglas is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

"Uncle" John Hill is laid up for a few days, his horse stumbling and throwing him.

John G. Crouch accompanied by his grand-children, Lindsay and Miss Lida Lou Crouch attended the Southern Educational Convention at Lexington last week.

W. B. Crouch bought 40 hogs from Banister and Bramlette at 5¢ and 5 from Ed Crouch at same price.



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Settings of fifteen.

White Leghorns 1 setting \$1.50, 2 for \$2.75, 50 eggs or \$3.00, 100 for \$5.00 and 200 for \$9.00. Barred Plymouth Rocks 1 setting \$1.00 and 100 eggs or \$4.00. White Wyandots 1 setting \$1.00 and 100 eggs or \$4.00. Stock pure bred and of high score.

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**Commencement.**

The Commencement exercises of the Public Graded School will take place this year at the Court House on the evening of June 8th. The Annual address will be delivered on that occasion by Dr. F. W. Hinett, President of Central University, Danville, Ky. His subject being "Educational Values." Dr. Hitt is a leader in educational work in Kentucky, and has the reputation of being a speaker of polish and force, and our people are to be congratulated upon this opportunity to have him with us. The class of 1906 numbers fourteen, viz: Ross Jones, Frank Hill, Frank Wyatt, Frank Shannon, James Ozz, Alice Cassidy, Margaret Bogie, Minnie Baumstark, Eula Perry, Joette Brawner, Blanche Sutton, Lucy Randall, Anna Cockrell and Grace Coyle. Music will be furnished by Saxton's famous orchestra.

**New Territory.**

The New Domain Oil & Gas Co. has put machinery on Indian Creek in Menifee county and will begin drilling more gas wells. George town, Richmond, Paris, Versailles, Cynthiana and other points are proposed to be reached by this company.

**Base-Ball.**

On last Saturday the Mt. Sterling High School team defeated Carlisle on the latter grounds by the score of 16 to 1.

Our boys put up an excellent game both in the field and at the bat. Campbell for the locals pitched a fine game, allowing Carlisle to put three hits.

The Morris Harvey College Base Ball Team, of West Virginia, one of the strongest College teams of the South-East will cross bats with the High School team, Thursday afternoon at Riddell's park. All lovers of the National sport are promised an interesting game.

Wyatt will be in the box for the High School.

**General Conference of M. E. Church South in Session at Birmingham Ala.**

Forty-sixth annual conference was represented by 290 delegates. This Conference meets every four years and by the death of Mr. and other causes 200 of this number are new men. The delegation to this body are equally divided between ministers and laymen. Kentucky was represented by Rev. W. F. Taylor, W. E. Arnold and F. G. B. Mann and Messrs W. W. Ball, C. H. Duty, Col. G. W. Bain. Being unavoidably absent.

Dr. Taylor presented a paper, advocating the appropriation of the funds realized on children's day to the education of children not able to pay their own tuition. Kentucky Conference Journal, Memorial, Lay representatives of district Conferences and advance Bible study are in the hands of a good committee. There are fourteen committees as follows:

- 1 Episcopacy, 2 Itineracy, 3 Revivals, 4 Publishing Interests, 5 Education, 6 Church Extension, 7 Missions, 8 Boundaries, 9 Temperance, 10 Sunday-schools, 11 Epworth League, 12 Appeals, 13 Finance, 14 Calportage.
- There are nine bishops present who preside in turn.
- Church building in which Con-

ference is held cost \$5,650 and of the 90,000 population in Birmingham, 14,000 are Methodists. The thirty charges in the Birmingham Presiding Elders district, pay an average salary of \$1200. These pastors surely work at their calling and hence the returns. Kentucky Methodism falls in rank below Virginia, Texas, Missouri, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama.

There were 2000 persons present at the opening session and to hear the welcome addresses.

A special work in California will be assigned to Bishop Kavanaugh. Dr. Allen, 47 years a missionary to China gave a complete report, of his work.

Some of the live issues to be decided here are: The removal of the time limit from the pastorate; the combination of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies; and radical changes in the management of church papers. When the committees begin to report on some such live questions as these, there are likely to be some great debates on the floor.

**Declamatory Contest.**

The musical and literary evening at which were selected candidates for the Annual State Public School Contest, was held in the Court-house last Friday before a large and appreciative audience. The difficult and trying position of judges was with much trepidation of soul accepted by Mrs. Abner Rogers, Mrs. J. H. E. Jephson and Mrs. Clayton Howell in music, and Mrs. Randall, Rev. H. G. Turner and Rev. Arthur R. Price in declamation.

The judges at this writing are asking if they should look upon Prof. Gunn, at whose request they had the temerity (for now they feel their trepidation was more like temerity) to take upon themselves such an onerous duty as a friend.

The judges in declamation took the position that clear enunciation was the desideration, not only in this contest but in the art of elocution and so they conferred the honor of selection as Mt. Sterling's champion upon Miss Katharine Spence Herriott. To Miss Serena Fitzpatrick who sang with expression, was given the contest in vocal music.

An old proverb says the bosom of the wise are the tombs of secrets. This is no reflection, however, on editors, who tell all they know.

Cincinnati has been drinking more since the lid was put on. That was to be expected. They're drinking to drown their sorrows.

There are no horses as slow as the one that finishes just outside the money.

Nobody cares for the growler—let him would be monotonous without him.

It's a long mile and a quarter for the faint-hearted.

If at first she scorned your kiss, Try, try again.

Why despair of future bliss? Try, try again.

Oft refusal's but a trick. Still if she should always kick, Then another woman pick— But try, try again.

**Does Business.**

Insurance Commissioner H. R. Prewitt has revoked the licenses of several insurance companies, among which are Security Mutual Life and Travelers, due to removing cases from the State to the Federal Courts, which action was tested in the Supreme Court and Mr. Prewitt was sustained. Such a decision adds new laurels to Mr. Prewitt's enviable record of standing for the people's interests.

This decision settles two important questions—the power and rights of the States and the Commissioner's power to revoke licenses when companies refuse to abide the State laws.

Mr. Prewitt will not be hard on companies who regard the law.

Standard oil, by any other name, smells the same in Missouri.

**STOOPS**

Vegetation is suffering greatly for rain in this vicinity. Bluegrass will be too short to strip this time.

The oat crop is nearly a complete failure.

Ben Morgan returned Thursday from the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, much improved.

Mrs. Mary Morgan has been very sick for several days.

There is a great demand for hogs, notwithstanding the scarcity of corn.

H. C. Ficklin bought a two-year-old gelding from W. T. Phelps for \$125.

Prost last week did much damage here; field after field of corn had to be planted over. Most all garden truck was put out of existence, and tobacco plants were greatly injured.

D. L. Goodan and daughter, Miss Anna May, visited at Farmers several days.

Jas H. Gillaspie and family visited the family of Cliff Bush at Grassy Lick Saturday.

Mrs. John Spratt, of Sharpsburg, has been with her mother, Mrs. Morgan.

Ed Brookway and family, of Mt. Sterling, visited Mrs. J. B. Carter Sunday.

Walter Roberson, of near Levee, was with friends here Sunday and Monday.

Several from this neighborhood were in attendance at Owingsville court Monday.

The postoffice at Flat Creek was discontinued Monday.

A large crowd heard Rev. J. B. Meacham preach at Springfield Sunday afternoon.

Frank Prewitt and sister, Misses Mary and Nettie, of near Somerset church, visited Len Roberson and wife Sunday.

Sherman Hall, of Salt Lick, visited relatives here last week.

W. M. Kissick and family attended church at Little Rock Sunday.

**LAND STOCK AND CROP**

Recently three 3-year-old mules by Ray Moss' jack-ol for \$560.00; J. B. Clark of Bunker Hill, sold to Fessler & Stevens, a 4 year old brown horse for \$190.00.

"Hack" Caywood sold a suckling mule, by J. B. Clark's jack to Judge Lewis Apperson for \$100.

Everything that's down-to-date in Gate Straw and Panama hats—Punch & Graves.

**Frost and Cold.**

Over a large section of Central and Eastern Kentucky on from Tuesday night till Friday night, the atmosphere was cold and penetrating. Fires and wraps were comfortable if not necessary. Early vegetables suffered, and some damage was done to fruit, corn and tobacco.

Most any one can tell you where the Odd Fellows building is. I am just opposite. You know the rest.

J. H. BUCKNER, The Shoe Man.

Lexington, Ky., May 11 1906

To the Editor of the Mt. Sterling Advocate:

We of Local Union 1650 Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America request you to notify the carpenters of Lexington through your paper not to vote to Lexington as we are on a strike for a 9 hour day and a small increase in wages.

Respectfully,  
V. DeGarmo.  
Sec. pro tem.

Leon Austin, who was runover by traction engine here on last Wednesday, was taken to his home in Lancaster Thursday and indications are he will recover.

See the new line of corsets at OLDHAM BROS. & CO.'s we carry Thompsons Glove-Fitting, American Lady, Kabo, W. B. & Royal Worcester. We have all the new shapes in these brands of corsets.

**Blue Grass Graded School Tournament.**

The meeting will be in Harrodsburg May 24-25-26. More schools will be represented than at any previous season.

In the various contests our city will be represented as follows:

Female Declamatory—Katherine Herriott

Male Vocal Solo—Harry Stephenson.

Female Vocal Solo—Serena Fitzpatrick.

Duet—Miss Mary Sue Thomson, Miss Grace Coyle.

Quartet—Mary Sue Thomson, Carrie Cockrell, Emma Coons, Grace Coyle.

Oral Spelling—Under 12 years Mary Ricketts.

Rapid Calculation—under 12 years, Wallace Sullivan.

Reading—under 12 years, Mary Ricketts.

Written Spelling—Mary Dee Sullivan.

Kentucky History—Laird Throop

English Grammar—Tom Stoner.

Geography—Clyde Stephenson.

Composition and Letter Writing—Jane Joplin.

Elementary Algebra—Tom Vansant.

Beginner's Latin—Elizabeth Laughlin.

Virgil—Alice Cassidy.

Public Oral Spelling—James Maher, Laird Throop, Clyde Stephenson.

Penmanship—Serena Fitzpatrick.

Drawing—Jane Joplin.

Physiology—Gilbert Satterwhite.

Roman History—Frank Campbell

100 Yard Dash—Frank Shannon.

Standing Jump—Peter Campbell or Frank Shannon.

Broad Jump—Frank Shannon.

Throwing—12 lb Shot—Harry Stephenson.

**BASE BALL.**

Frank Wyatt, Captain, Harry Stephenson, Peter Campbell, Jacob Hedden, Joe McNamara, Ben Scott, Tom Coyle, Frank Hill, Kenney DeHaven, Allie Harden, Benton Kinsolving, Tom Stoner.

**FOR SALE**

121 acres (25 acres in woods), fine river-delta spring, good two-story brick residence, stone foundation, good well, good barn, land very gently rolling, on the edge of village within square of school, store, church, depot, etc. 15 good pigs, 10 minutes drive to electric cars at least, 10 miles to Louisville, the advantages of town and country combined, \$2,500, or 75 acres with the above estate for \$4,000.

150 acres, good, large house, on pink near bank, \$2,000.

171 acres, several small bottoms, 25 acres woods, good 4-room cottage, each from 12x13, weather-boarded and plastered, on Cedar Creek, 13 miles S. E. of Louisville, \$20 an acre, slightly run down, none very low price.

337 acres near Afton, 15 miles to Electric car, few squares to railroad station, \$8,000, two-story house.

100 acres, 2-story 6-room house, on railroad, 15 miles east of Louisville, \$7,000.

200 acres, 6 miles from Harrodsburg, La. Ave. Co. Ky. No improvements, 60 per acre.

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## PERSONAL.

E. M. Trimble accompanied his father to Kansas.

Ernest Elkins is visiting relatives in Lexington.

E. W. Trimble is attending Hazel Green Commencement.

Thos. H. Clarke, of Birmingham, Ala., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Amelia Young returned from Morehead on Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Elkins and children are visiting her parents at Hazel Green.

Mrs. Minerva Williams, on Thursday went to Ill., to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Chrisman of Stanford is here, the guest of her daughter, Miss Lida Chrisman.

Rev. G. A. Joplin is attending the General Assembly in Iowa. He will be absent three weeks.

Jno. W. White came from Montgomery, Ala., Monday to be with his wife, who is sick.

E. B. Jones, wife and baby, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting the family of his brother, John P. Jones.

Mrs. W. S. Herndon, of Lexington, has been visiting her parents, E. S. Cunningham and wife, for a few days.

Miss Emma Davis of Nicholasville, who is one of Mr. Sterlings' most popular young visitors is with Miss Mae Willie Guthrie.

Mr. Alex Doyle and wife, of Fulton, visited in Lexington last Thursday. On their return home stopped off here to visit the family of Garfield Perkins.

Mrs. Mary Heilman of Columbus, O., has been here for a week. She is at Morehead to-day where her daughter, Miss Minnie finishes the course at the Normal.

J. W. Thompson and family leave our city for Clarksville, O., where he will engage in the sale of harness, saddles, etc. We wish them success.

Miss Emily Jones, of Campbell-Hagerman College, Lexington, spent from Friday to Monday afternoon with her mother's family near Ewington.

Misses Nori and Annabel Coons of North Middle town, and Misses Pearl and Emma Coons of this city spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. John Baiter and family of Sharpburg.

ington attending the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church. He presents a full report for the consideration of that body.

Mrs. Claude Paxton accompanied her sister, Mrs. M. D. Farris, of Owingville, to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, where Mrs. Farris will be operated on for a tumor.

Mr. C. B. Wall, General Real Estate agent of the C. & O., who is located at Richmond, Va., was here Thursday on business pertaining to the Companies interest. He was the guest of his uncle, Judge Lewis Apperson and family.

## MARRIAGES.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Mr. Robert Marshall and wife authorize the announcement of the engagement of their daughter Miss Mary Boyd, to Mr. Charles Derricksen, of Huntington, West Virginia. The wedding will take place in the month of the approaching June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Shront, of Bath, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Wm. Lindsay, of Sharpburg. The bride-to-be, formerly of this county, is a very charming and popular young lady.

**JOHNSON-DURANT.**  
At the parsonage of the Christian church, Rev. H. D. Clark officiating, Miss Eva M. Johnson, of Sharpburg, was married to Mr. E. W. Durant, of Stanford, Ill.

Hon. J. Will Clay has purchased a lot on the Col. Johnson plat, 54 x 130 feet, paying for it \$1,325. Mr. Clay will at once begin the erection of a modern two story brick residence.

## Take Notice

Friday and Saturday of this week in the Circuit Court room I will examine white applicants for County School certificates and on Friday and Saturday of next week at the same place I will examine colored applicants for same purpose.  
M. J. Goodwin,  
County School Superintendent.

E. W. Cluett, and Monarch Shirts.

## Fire

Friday evening near eleven o'clock, fire alarm brought the department to the Old Farmers National Bank property where a lamp had been upset in Mrs. Lucy Turners mantua-making room, setting fire to some dresses, causing a blaze which for a few moments threatened the destruction of the property. Prompt action extinguished the blaze before the damage was very much.

## Honored.

State Encampment of Red Men in session at Frankfort more than two hundred strong and voting elected Judge Joe Kemper to the position Great Jr. Sagamore and R. A. Chiles a member of the Judiciary Committee. The Encampment adjourned to meet at Lexington in 1907.

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## THE SICK.

M. R. Hainline is sick.

Mrs. Mary Stoner is still confined at home.

Mrs. Carrie Young White is seriously sick.

Mrs. Ed. Bramblett, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Larry Howe who has been seriously sick at her home in Fleming county is slightly improved. Mrs. Howe has friends here where she has frequently visited.

Dr. Woodson Hedden Tanbree of Mayville, formerly of this city and who has been critically ill is so much improved as to be at his office.

## \$25.00

For sow and 7 pigs—fine White Chesters. L. T. CHILES.

## Residence Property Sold.

Dr. W. R. Thompson has purchased the Mrs. Punch residence corner of High and Elm streets. Price paid \$5000. This is a very desirable piece of property well worth the money paid for it.

## Best Plow Shoes.

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Almost a Blaze.

On Sunday morning from a chimney of the residence of Judge H. Clay McKee's main street residence burning soon fell on the roof and had it not been promptly discovered may have resulted in a disastrous fire. Damage was very slight and covered by insurance.

Circuit Court is in session at Owingville, with Judge A. W. Young presiding. Judge H. Clay McKee and R. H. Winn are in attendance.

Gents Driving and Walking Gloves. Punch & Graves.

Word came here last week that Hon. J. Davis Reid, who is in Arkansas for his health, was not so well, and in answer to which his son Coleman went to his bedside. The facts are these: Mr. Reid had been attacked with pleurisy and his son went to be with him. From this attack Mr. Reid has recovered and his general condition has very much improved.

## BIRTHS.

Tuesday May 15th to Frank Chensault and wife a son.

On Sunday, May 13, 1906, to R. J. McLin and wife, of Hazel Green, a daughter.

Best work gloves. Punch & Graves.

## Picnic and Fishing.

Miss Bessie Robinson closed her school on last Friday by taking her pupils on a picnic and fishing trip to Howard's Mill. The day was an ideal one and all enjoyed themselves hugely, and more especially when an elegant luncheon was spread. Some of the pupils had the pleasure (?) of a few "bites" and an occasional catch. Miss Robinson did all in her power to make all have a good time, and from what we hear she succeeded in so doing. Those outsiders who participated were Mrs. R. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. F. Robertson, Mrs. W. V. Leach, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. C. B. Stephens, and Misses Mae Richardson and Sallie Ledford.

Gentlemen: We have the Stacey, Adams & Co's. Famous Oxfords in all styles. Widths from AA to E. Punch & Graves.

## Condition Serious.

State Treasurer, Henry M. Bosworth is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, suffering from injuries received Saturday night while driving in the suburbs of the city of Lexington. His horse was spirited and shying came so near upsetting the buggy as to throw Mr. Bosworth violently to the ground. His ankle was severely sprained and there was an ugly bruise on the back of the head causing a slight concussion. Mr. Bosworth's condition though serious, there is little doubt but that he will recover.

All the new things in Misses and children's slippers. Punch & Graves.

Miss Minnie Heilman, of this city, is one of the 11 pupils who finish the course at the Morehead Normal.

**SHARP**—Death came suddenly to Mrs. Waller Sharp at her home in Sharpburg on Saturday. In the morning she received a stroke of paralysis and before the evening shades had fallen her spirit was with God. Mrs. Sharp was Miss Mettee Elgin and was fifty-five years old. She was the mother of three children, Elgin, Waller, Jr., and Miss Anna Jefferson. She was a consistent member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were held at the house, conducted by her pastor Rev. Barnett, assisted by Rev. Fizer of the M. E. Church and Rev. J. B. Meacham Pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of this city. He remains rest in the beautiful Crown Hill Cemetery. As daughter, wife, mother and friend Mrs. Sharp was a model woman. May her imprint be indelible and ever abide with those she has loved.

**CLARKE**—John W. Clarke, son of Mrs. K. O. Clarke, of this city, died in Cincinnati, O., on Thursday morning, May 10, 1906, at the home of Mrs. James Heckin, his mother-in-law. He was born in this city and lived here until he was 19 years of age when he located in Birmingham, Ala., where he has lived for 19 years. On July 29, 1903, he was married to Miss Nellie Heckin, of Cincinnati, O. She and a son 4 months old survive him. He has been in the invalid for 6 years but most of the time able to attend to his business. The funeral service was held on Saturday morning at the Linwood Catholic church, a suburb of Cincinnati, and the burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery on Price Hill. Mrs. Clarke and daughters, Alice, Sallie and Lydia and son, Thomas H., of Birmingham, attended the funeral service. He was an industrious, honorable and exemplary citizen. To his mother and family we extend our sympathy.

Stetson and Youman Hats. Punch & Graves.

## Stolen Cattle.

A couple of cows were stolen from farms near Clintonsville and were sold to Henry Gillespie. The owners of the cows found and reclaimed their stock and Mr. Gillespie traced the men to Mt. Sterling where one was arrested and lodged in jail. He gave his name as Ed Tachett and his home at Ironton, Ohio. Mr. Gillespie found another of the men and collared him, but the prisoner broke loose and escaped with a companion. Several horses have been stolen recently in Bourbon county and it is thought an organized gang is at work.

## Majority of 20,000

Ex Governor Bob Taylor wins for a U. S. Senatorship in Tennessee primary over Senator E. W. Carmack by a majority of 20,000 and the rise. It looks just like the author of the "Fiddle and the Bow" won't be downed.

## For Sale.

Two showcases and counters in good condition. Apply to 40-tf. Thos. Kennedy.

## A New Route Chosen.

The Winchester and Lexington traction line will, according to last reports, go along the Richmond pike to a point beyond Lexington Water Works reservoir thence to Walnut Hill pike and from this point the nearest line to Winchester. The line is assured and the Todd's road people lose the line for the reason that two land owners wanted the whole earth for a little strip of land and the company would not stand the demands of the extortioners.

These extortion prices will not work, and most generally a hard ship comes to the extortioners in the end.

Most likely a steam road would have been in operation between here and the L. & E. but for similar reasons.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. L. H. Reynolds will preach at Somerset on 4th Sunday in May.

Rev. A. J. Roell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, has been transferred to Fort Thomas. His successor has not been named.

Rev. J. R. Savage pastor of the Winchester Methodist church will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church here Sunday morning and evening.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Southern Presbyterian Church will have an Exchange window next Saturday in the Cockrell building.

On Saturday at Salt Lick the Sunday Schools of the Christian Churches in Bath county will hold their convention. B. W. Trimble, of this city, is on the program.

Rev. J. R. Hobbs will return from Chattanooga, Tenn., in time for the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

There was no services at the Baptist Church Sunday, owing to the absence of Pastor J. R. Hobbs, who, with his wife and Mrs. R. Q. Drake, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Preaching at Southern Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir Practice, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the church. Christian Endeavor Society, Sabbath evening at 6:30.

John G. Winn has been chosen a delegate from the Mt. Sterling M. E. Church South, to the District Conference which meets in Owensboro June 3rd, and Prof. Thos. Troop has been chosen alternate. S. C. DeGarmo has been chosen delegate from the district for same meeting.

## Farm For Sale.

A farm of 115 acres, 5 miles from Mt. Sterling, well improved and watered, new barn, good residence, and all in grass. Will sell cheap. 26-tf.

## Critically Ill.

On Monday morning a colored girl engaged to do washing for Mrs. Elizabeth Everett failed to arouse her by calling from the outside of her room, and looking through an opening in the window saw her lying on the floor and thinking her dead notified the family of Dr. Ricketts, who lived in the same residence, who summoned Drs. W. R. Thompson and J. A. Shirley, who have succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. Evidently she had been in the condition as found for several hours, for she had lighted the gas and had also turned it on and lighted it in her stove, showing that light was necessary when stricken.

The trouble was a violent attack of paralysis. Her two children, Samuel, of Indian Territory, and Mrs. Nettie Wells, of Fort Worth, Texas, have been notified and will be here as soon as the trains can bring them.

## My Hair is Scraggly

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